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System By The Operating System (OS) For Error Containment  
And Error Recovery

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following preliminary amendment, prior to examination of the above-identified continuation application.

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**Remarks/Conclusion** begin on page 11 of this paper.